

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A component (~~1~~), in particular composite component for a support of a vehicle, comprising a basic body (~~2~~) with integrated air-conditioning system modules (~~K1 to K6~~), the basic body (~~2~~) extending in the transverse direction (Y direction) and in at least one further direction (X direction, Z direction).
2. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 1, the basic body (~~2~~) extending at least partly in the longitudinal direction (X direction) of the vehicle.
3. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, the basic body (~~2~~) extending at least partly in the vertical direction (Z direction) of the vehicle.
4. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, the basic body (~~2~~) extending in the direction of the foot region (I) and/or the rear part region (VII).
5. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, the basic body (~~2~~) being formed from at least two parts, in particular two half-shells (~~2a, 2b~~), which form cavities.
6. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 5, the two parts (~~2a, 2b~~) being interconnected positively and non-positively in the YZ plane or in the YX plane.
7. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, the basic body (~~2~~) forming a bearing basic hollow structure which has a T shape.

8. (Original) The component as claimed in claim 7, the basic body having further branching structures.
9. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, an air guide duct (~~K3~~) which is formed by at least one of the cavities of the basic body (2) being integrated as an air-conditioning system module (~~K1 to K4~~).
10. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 9, the air guide duct (~~K3~~) extending from a central region of the basic body (2) toward at least one side (~~V, VI~~), toward the floor (~~I~~) and/or toward the windshield (~~III~~) and being provided with a number of flow openings (~~4.2~~) for inlet and/or outlet of air.
11. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1, an air mixer (~~LM~~) which is formed in one of the cavities of the basic body (2), in particular in the central region of the basic body (2) and/or at flow exit openings (~~4.2~~) of the basic body (2), being integrated as a further air-conditioning system module (~~K5~~).
12. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1, an air distributor (~~LV~~) which is formed by one of the cavities of the basic body (2), in particular in the central region of the basic body (2), being integrated as a further air-conditioning system module (~~K6~~).
13. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~claim 11 or 12~~ claim 11, the air-conditioning system modules (~~K1 to K6~~) serving for conditioning the air forming a thermomodule (~~2.2~~) of the basic body (2).
14. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 13~~ claim 1, at least one air-conducting element (~~6~~) for controlling the flow rate and for air distribution being integrated in the basic body (2).

15. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 14, the air-conducting element ~~(6)~~ being designed as a nozzle, a flap, in particular a butterfly flap, a swing flap, a louver or roll band flap or cassette and/or a roller flap.
16. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~claim 14 or 15~~ claim 14, the air-conducting element ~~(6)~~ being provided in the air guide duct ~~(K3)~~ and/or at the beginning or at the end of the air guide duct ~~(K3)~~.
17. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 16~~ claim 1, an air temperature control and air-conditioning unit, in particular an evaporator and a heating unit, being integrated in or attached to one of the cavities of the basic body ~~(2)~~ as an air-conditioning system module ~~(K1, K2)~~.
18. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 17~~ claim 1, a filter being integrated in or attached to one of the cavities of the basic body ~~(2)~~ as an air-conditioning system module ~~(K7)~~.
19. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 18~~ claim 1, further functional modules ~~(F1, F2, F5)~~, in particular a head-up display, an information display, a combined instrument, an audio and/or communication unit, a navigation unit and/or an operating and information unit, being integrated in or attached to one of the cavities of the basic body ~~(2)~~.
20. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 19~~ claim 1, the basic body ~~(2)~~ being embodied as a finished part which is at least partly lined with plastic.
21. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 20~~ claim 1, a thermomodule ~~(2.2)~~ having one or more air-conditioning system modules ~~(K1 to K7)~~ in each case being embodied as a finished part which is made at least partly of plastic.

22. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 21~~ claim 1, the thermomodule ~~(2.2)~~ consisting of plastic mounting parts and/or the plastic mounting parts forming as injected or injected-on plastic parts a rigidifying structure for the basic body ~~(2)~~.

23. (Currently amended) Use of a component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 22~~ claim 1 as a transverse support for a vehicle.